

SMALL TESTS CASE ON STATE EVIDENCE

8 Americans Are Indicted In Irish Conspiracy

ATTEMPT TO SHIP ARMS TO IRELAND

George Harvey's Son-in-Law Named as Leader in Plot.

Trenton, N. J., June 18.—Colonel Marcellus H. Thompson, vice-president and active head of the Auto Ordnance company of New York, has been indicted by the federal grand jury here on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutrality laws. The announcement was made today by Assistant United States District Attorney Thomas V. Arrow-smith.

Indictments also have been returned against the Auto Ordnance company and seven other individuals on the same charge, as the result of the seizure at Hoboken last night of the Commodore Line freighter East Side, in the coal bunkers of which were found 495 machine guns. The guns were alleged to have been destined for use by Sinn Fein in Ireland. The other individuals indicted are:

Others Indicted. Frank Williams, alias Lawrence Delaney, alias Lawrence Pierce, who is alleged to have paid for the shipment of guns, and his brother, Fred Williams, alias Edward Delaney, who is alleged to have been implicated in the purchase of the guns. Both are now believed to be in Ireland.

George Gordon Rorke, a salesman of Washington, who is alleged to have placed an order for the guns with the Auto Ordnance company.

Frank J. Merkle, secretary of the Auto Ordnance company.

Frank B. Ochsenrither, who is accused of placing the first order for some of the guns with the Auto Ordnance company.

John Culhane, a truckman of New York, who is alleged to have carried the guns from the American Railway Express company to his storehouse in the Bronx for Frank Williams.

A Mr. Brophy, whose first name is unknown to the federal authorities, is alleged to have carried the shipment from Culhane's storehouse to the East Side.

Cott Company Made Guns. The guns were manufactured by the Cott Patent Arms company, of Hartford, Conn., and are alleged to have been sold by the Auto Ordnance company.

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HARDING USES STRATEGY ON SUBSIDY BILL

Agrees to Postponement of Action in House.

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Copyrighted, 1922, by The Argus.) Washington, D. C., June 19.—President Harding's readiness to agree to a postponement of action by the house of representatives on the ship subsidy bill is an affirmative step induced by consideration of strategy which he believes will insure the passage of the bill at this session of congress.

Detail of the president's position became known today after his return from a weekend cruise on the Mayflower. Mr. Harding will communicate his views to house leaders within a day or two. In brief, Mr. Harding is not trying to dictate the exact day and hour when the subsidy bill should be passed and is willing to defer to the judgment of house leaders on this point so long as he gets the legislation through before the present session of congress adjourns.

Having made the threat that he will call congress into extra session if an adjournment is taken without passing the subsidy bill, Mr. Harding found himself confronted with the alternative of forcing the measure through now while the house is in a disappointed mood over having been compelled to stay here against its will or waiting till members have had a little vacation and gotten an opportunity to mend their political fences back home.

Good Generalship. The president could have forced action this week but it would have been at the expense of an emasculated bill. Mr. Harding is showing shrewd signs of generalship in catering to the wishes of the house leaders at this time so that when the members get back in six or seven weeks they will have no excuse for further delay.

The truth is that Mr. Harding was persuaded to yield to the plan of postponement largely because of the argument made to him by members of the rules committee that they hadn't had sufficient time to study the subject. Mr. Harding learned, for instance, that the merchant marine committee had not been assembled and bound so that the matter could be thoroughly digested. Several leaders said they thought members would feel better about it after they also had a chance to canvass public sentiment in their communities.

As matters stand now Mr. Harding will lose nothing by keeping on friendly terms with the house membership. He will get a better bill passed six weeks from now than he could get this week. Even if the subsidy bill were to be passed by the house within the next few days, as Mr. Harding originally

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2 DIE IN FIRE. Minneapolis, June 19.—Two men were burned to death in a clubhouse fire and a dozen guests and employees were injured.

BRITISH VESSEL REPORTED LOST

Drifter "Blue Sky," Carrying Lieutenant, Two Midshipmen and 11 Men, Is Wrecked. London, June 19.—By the Associated Press.—The admiralty announces that the drifter Blue Sky, which left Portsmouth, June 12, for Invergordon, Scotland, is presumed to be lost with all hands. Wreckage of the Blue Sky has been washed ashore.

The vessel carried a lieutenant, two midshipmen and 11 men.

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WON'T DITCH TARIFF FOR BONUS BILL

Senate Votes 30 to 9 Against Sideltracking Measure.

Washington, June 19.—Senate Republicans in conference today voted 30 to 9 against laying aside the tariff bill to consider the soldiers' bonus.

A resolution favoring final disposition of both the tariff bill and the bonus measure at this session and before any recess then was adopted, 27 to 11. The bonus measure would be made the unfinished business after a final vote on the tariff.

Senator Walsh, Democrat of Massachusetts, after learning of the action of the Republican conference, said a move to bring up the bonus would be made in the senate after the passage of the pending naval appropriation bill.

WU PEI FU HOLDS REINS IN CHINA

Power of Victorious Chinese General Is Stronger Now Than Since Defeating Chang. Peking, China, June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The grasp of Wu Pei fu on the disturbed situation in China apparently was stronger today than at any time since his defeat of Chang Tso-Lin, rebel super-Tsuhun, of Manchuria at the gates of Peking first brought him in prominence as a prospective "strong man of China."

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, principal opponent of the Peking government, in whose behalf Wu has been exercising his admitted military genius, has fled from Canton, where the Southern Chinese government he headed is overthrown and Chen Chung Ming, who is favorable to Wu, is in control.

In the North, the leaders of Wu's army on the south Manchurian front and the head of the forces of Chang Tso-Lin, in that region, have concluded an armistice, according to advices from Chinwangtao and already Chang's Fengtien troops are withdrawing toward Mukden, much as Chang agreed they should under the former armistice.

The armistice, according to all available information here, resulted from a meeting of the two commanders abroad a British vessel at Chinwangtao last Friday. There is nothing at hand to indicate that it is entered into in anything but good faith on Chang's part.

NEGROES KILL CARNIVAL MAN

John Veal Is Slain at Galesburg by Two Unknown Blacks While Walking on Railroad Tracks. Joliet, Ill., June 19.—The body of John Veal, 34 years old, part owner of Veal Brothers Carnival, who was shot and killed by two unknown negroes late last Thursday evening, has been shipped to his former home in Moberly, Mo., for burial. Funeral services were conducted here before the body was shipped to Missouri.

Veal and Harry Wilson, an employee of the carnival, were on their way to sleep in a car and were walking along a railroad track when the two negroes appeared and opened fire. Veal was shot twice, once through the abdomen. Wilson was shot in the arm and back.

Physicians operated on Veal in an effort to save his life, without success. He died a few hours after the shooting. Wilson was not seriously wounded. A bag containing \$470, the receipts of the carnival, was found along the track.

Galesburg, Ill., June 19.—John Veal, killed by two negroes, was well-known here, having managed the Veal Brothers Carnival here last summer. His brother Earl, together with four other carnival employees, was indicted for the murder of a Galesburg negro at the snow grounds following a row the last night the carnival was here, but he was freed during the November term of court. John Veal hired the lawyers to defend his brother and was active in his defense.

Marion, Ohio, Is Ready to Welcome 'Warren Harding' To Its Centennial July Second

BY W. J. EADS. Consolidated Press Correspondent. (Copyright, 1922, by The Argus.) Marion, Ohio, June 19.—President Harding's visit to Marion, during the city's centennial celebration, which begins July 2, will be a regular "old home week" with Marionites from far and wide returning to help honor the town's first citizen.

All the members of the president's cabinet have been invited to the celebration and there is a chance that Marion will realize its ambition of being at least the temporary capital of the nation.

In "coming home," however, President Harding will not return to the famous front porch on Mount Vernon avenue—the porch which for many months was the shrine of Republicanism. The hedge residence is occupied by Millard Hunt, president of the Marion Chamber of Commerce, who leased it and moved in shortly after the inauguration.

Just before he left Marion for the inauguration, Mr. Harding was entertained at White Oaks farm, the home of Brigadier General Charles E. Sawyer, in southwest Marion, and it is probable he will be entertained there during at least part of his stay in the city.

Exact Date Not Fixed. All plans for the entertainment of the president are more or less tentative as yet for he has not fixed the exact date of his visit. With advantage, however, the president has let it be known, however, that he is returning to Marion for the city's centennial as Warren Harding, of Marion, rather than as president of the United States. Recently a report was printed that the president was to "impersonate himself in a pageant to be staged as a feature of the centennial. Officials of the celebration say that as a matter of fact nothing of such an absurd nature ever was suggested by anyone in charge of the arrangements.

Two of the distinguished Marionites who went to Washington with President Harding, Dr. Sawyer and "Dick" C. Kissinger, comptroller of the currency, are expected as guests during the centennial week, and there is also a chance that a Marionite of humbler station may also return. This is "Uncle Charley" Patton, who stoked the stove in the newspaper building during the latter part of the campaign in 1920 and during the winter months when the "best minds" conferences were in progress. "Uncle Charley," who fought in the Civil war—and is still ready to do battle along that line—wanted to go to Washington "powerful bad" and the president finally found a place for him as a White house gardener.

Other Noted Guests. While President Harding and members of his official family will be the figures of central interest during centennial week, Marion is expecting to entertain many other distinguished guests. The program for the celebration is a very full one and most of the functions are to be held in the fairgrounds where, on the day the president makes his formal address, it is expected that fully 100,000 persons may be present.

Already amplifiers are being installed to carry his voice to all within a radius of a quarter of a mile or more, and the chances are the speech will be broadcast by wireless as well.

Centennial week will mark a gathering of the Harding clans from various sections of the country, and many of Mrs. Harding's relatives also will be here. Her brother, C. B. Kling, has just returned from Florida where he spent the winter. It may be that the president will pass some of his visit at the home of the Klings in East Center street.

There is said to be a likelihood that President Harding will motor all the way out to Marion from Washington, repeating the trip he made last year for his nomination in Chicago two years ago.

MORRISON HAS OPPONENT FOR A. F. OF L. JOB

William Clarke, Toledo, Seeks Secretaryship. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Prospects of a second contest in the election of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at its convention here, loomed up today as a movement got under way for William Clarke of Toledo, president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, to contest the reelection of Frank Morrison as secretary.

No formal announcement of candidacy was made by Mr. Clarke, but he indicated a willingness to enter the race, by saying "I am in the hands of my friends."

Mr. Morrison has been secretary for 25 years, his first election coming at the first convention of the federation, held in this city in 1896. His prospective opponent, Mr. Clarke, has been an officer of the Glass Workers for 16 years.

Night Sessions Possible. The convention went into its second week today with most of its most important business awaiting floor consideration. Night sessions during the middle of the week were a possibility, work, and several committees were ready to bring in reports.

A half score of lawyers from all parts of the country gathered here today to guide the federation's special policy committee in framing a program for combating the proposed court's decision in the Coronado Coal case, which held labor unions subject to damages under the Sherman anti-trust law.

MICHIGAN U. HEARS TALK BY HUGHES

No Peace in a World of Hate, He Tells the Graduates.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 19.—A plea for a "new sense of civic responsibility in matters of international concern" in the United States, as the most certain basis of promoting peace in the world, was made here today by Secretary Hughes at the commencement exercises of the University of Michigan.

"Sound public opinion" was most necessary to support the nation's peaceful diplomatic aims, he said. "It must grow upon the constant efforts to create suspicion, distrust and hatred. There can be no assurance of peace, and few of the necessary and just settlements which make for peace, in a world of hate."

"It should be recognized that what is more necessary than formulas is a new sense of civic responsibility in matters of international concern. The chief enemies of peace are those who constantly indulge in the abuse of foreign peoples and their governments, who asperse their motives and visit them with ridicule and insult."

Disturbance Separates Peoples. "Intercommunication is so easy that domestic dissensions of foreign affairs are not confined within the three-mile limit, but are immediately published abroad as indicative not of the sentiment of particular individuals—this may be of little relative consequence—but as indicating sentiments of our people. It is in this way that peoples become separated by mutual distrust, even while their responsible agents of government are endeavoring to bring about beneficial settlements and mutual confidence."

"The principal difficulty at this time in our conduct of foreign affairs is not with methods, or organizations, or aims, but with the untruthful, prejudiced and inflammatory discussions in which some of our citizens and certain portions of the press permit themselves to indulge."

"If there is to be less reticence in diplomacy, there must be, if not a greater reticence, at least, a keener sense of responsibility in the discussion of international questions. Open diplomacy and blatant and injudicious utterances will not go well together. The corrective can only be found in that state of the public mind which will unsparringly condemn and ostracize those, who by their base imitations imperil our friendly relations with other nations."

"Old Diplomacy" Gone. Mr. Hughes chose for his subject the title: "Some Observations on the Conduct of Our Foreign Relations." In opening he said that

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SEEK TO DISBAR CHAMPAIGN MAN

State's Attorney Starts Proceedings Against Attorney Harry Springfield, Ill., June 19.—Disbarment proceedings against Attorney Harry E. Kerker of Champaign were started in the supreme court today by State's Attorney Cline of Champaign county. It is alleged that Kerker induced Melvin Merrill to testify falsely in the trial of Wardell Jordan for the murder of his uncle, Dr. Frank Jordan, and that he also threatened Andrew Leving.

Irregularities are also charged against him in the conduct of the defense of Margaret O'Day, indicted for grand larceny.

HOMEOPATHS IN CHICAGO MEET

Chicago, June 19.—The American Institute of Homeopathy, which yesterday opened its 75th annual session with an informal reception, began the first of its business, sectional and clinical meetings today. The meeting was declared by members to be one of the most important gatherings of the medical profession ever held.

Homeopathic physicians of national repute led in the discussions in the various sectional meetings.

CHURCHES ASK HARDING TO END MINERS' STRIKE

Protestants, Catholics and Jews Join in Appeal.

Washington, June 19.—President Harding was asked today to take steps to end the coal strike in a joint appeal presented to him by the commission of the church and social service of the Federal Council of Churches, with which are affiliated 30 great Protestant communities, the department of social action of the National Catholic Welfare council and social justice commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. This is the first time, as far as known, that these representative organizations of Protestants, Roman Catholics and Jews have taken joint action in an industrial matter. The churches in their appeal asked the president:

To call a national coal conference; To get the facts of the coal industry through a government investigation; Not to wait until the suffering women and children of the mining camps have become a national calamity, and;

To end the coal strike now. The statement expresses gratification that the press, as a whole, has been successful in recording the facts in the strike. The appeal of the churches in part is as follows:

Text of Appeal. "We desire to express to you, on behalf of the three great religious organizations that we represent, our conviction that the time has arrived when our government should act to bring about a conference in the bituminous coal industry to end the present strike. We believe that the majority of the people of this country are unwilling to have its vitally important industries subject to economic combat as a means of settling disputes."

Whenever either disputant in a controversy declines to employ methods of conference and arbitration, it becomes proper for the government to intervene. It is inconceivable that public action should wait until the sufferings of women and children in mining towns should have reached the proportions of a national calamity.

Hits Coal Operators. "On March 31, 1922, representatives of the commission on the church and social service of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, and the department of social action of the National Catholic Welfare council, put before you a resolution adopted by their respective bodies urging:

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KANSAS MINE IS OPEN SHOP

Large Company Sends 31 Men In to Coal Diggings; Say Full Force Will Work Wednesday. Pittsburg, Kans., June 19.—Open shop mining by one of the large companies was begun in the Kansas field this morning. The J. R. Crowe Coal and Mining company opened its No. 14 at Crowburg. Thirty-one men went down into the mine. Company officials said they had assurance that the full force of 125 men would be at work Wednesday.

The scale accepted by the men who went to work is four dollars a day for the day work, and ninety cents a ton for diggers. All of the mines of the Sheridan company were reported at work this morning on the co-operative plan.

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GOVERNOR'S SIDE MAKES NO DEFENSE

LeForgee to Offer One Motion Only; Action Is Surprise.

Waukegan, Ill., June 19.—Governor Small this afternoon issued the following statement: "They have not proven a single dishonest act against me, or anything that is in violation of law. And their own testimony shows that every dollar deposited was turned to the state treasury in full and that I turned in twice as much interest as any of my predecessors."

Waukegan, Ill., June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Governor Len Small will offer no evidence in his behalf in his trial for conspiracy, C. C. LeForgee announced in court today, but will rest on the evidence of the prosecution.

The announcement came as a complete surprise. It had been expected that the defense would require two or three weeks.

Mr. LeForgee told Judge Claire C. Edwards he would offer one or two documents and one motion this afternoon before resting.

The state concluded its case at 11:35 o'clock and after a conference C. Fred Mortimer, state's attorney of Sangamon county, announced that the prosecution was through.

Court adjourned until 1 o'clock, when Mr. LeForgee's motions will be heard. At the afternoon session Mr. LeForgee moved that a large part of the state's evidence be stricken from the record. The state asked for a recess to study the motion before starting arguments on it.

Attacks State Evidence. One count of the motion of the defense moves that all the state's evidence be stricken out; another challenges 250 of the 8,000 or more state exhibits; while others attack every important part of the prosecution testimony.

There are 19 paragraphs in the motion, each covering one feature of the case, and indications are that the argument may last considerable time.

While the state retired to study the motion, clerks from the offices of the governor's attorneys arrived in court with more than 20 volumes of law reports to be used in citing opinions in support of the motion.

Werner W. Schroeder of Kankakee opened the argument with a brief summary of the defense motion. He stated the argument would consume the entire afternoon and might run over into tomorrow.

State Closes Case. Waukegan, Ill., June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The state completed its case against Governor Len Small, charged with conspiracy to defraud the state while he was state treasurer, at 11:35 o'clock today.

James H. Wilkerson, assistant attorney-general, asked for a short recess preparatory to formally announcing that the prosecution rests.

Donald Currier, the state's accountant, was the last witness. C. C. LeForgee, chief counsel for the governor, stated his cross-examination when court convened at 9:30 o'clock and finished shortly after 11 a. m. Redirect examination occupied less than half an hour.

Mrs. Small in Court. Mrs. Small and a party of friends reached the court room just before the prosecution closed. Attorney-General Edward J. Brundage was another spectator.

The trial started nine weeks ago today. Three weeks were spent selecting a jury and in opening arguments. The prosecution's testimony consumed six weeks' time.

FRANCE TO JOIN MEET AT HAGUE

Announcement Says If Political Questions Are Introduced She Will Withdraw.

Paris, June 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—France will take part in the conference at The Hague with the Russian delegates, beginning on June 26, it was officially announced at the foreign office this morning. If political questions are introduced, however, the French delegates will promptly withdraw.

COURT UPHOLDS PRIEST'S WILL

Relatives of Father Sweeney, Late of East St. Louis, Lose Contest at Springfield. Springfield, Ill., June 19.—The will of the late Rev. Father Charles Sweeney, for 19 years pastor of St. Patrick's church in East St. Louis, was in effect upheld here today by the supreme court in dismissing the will contest appealed by Joseph Sweeney and five others of the next of kin. Father Sweeney bequeathed all his property to Father Trombley and other clergymen in the belief that it was not "proper for a priest to leave his estate to relatives."

"Undue influence" was alleged by his relatives.

YANK IS SLAIN BY MEXICANS

Warren D. Hervey Is Killed Near Tampico; State Department Asks Action by Mexico. Washington, June 19.—The American embassy in Mexico City and the consulate at Tampico were instructed today by the state department to request federal and local Mexican officials to make every effort to apprehend the slayers of Warren D. Hervey, an American citizen, who was killed on June 17, five miles from Tampico.

HONOR LILLIAN RUSSELL. Chicago, June 19.—Public memorial services for the late Lillian Russell were held in Chicago, New York and other cities.

THE WEATHER

Cloudy and somewhat unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday. Not much change in temperature. Highest temperature yesterday, 79; lowest last night, 63. Wind velocity at 7 a. m., 5 miles per hour. Precipitation, none. 12 m. 7 p.m. 7 a.m. yesterday, yesterday, today. Dry bulb temp. 72 75 64 Wet bulb temp. 66 66 61 Relative humid. 79 64 83 River stage at 7 a. m., 4.7, a rise of 3 last 48 hours. Sunset today, 7:41 p. m.; sunrise tomorrow, 7:24 a. m. River Forecast. The Mississippi river from Clinton to Muscatine will change but little during the next two days and the change will generally be in the nature of a rise. ANDREW HAMRICK, Meteorologist.